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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Robert A. Beck et al.
Application No. : 10/055,799
Filed : October 25, 2001
For : 2,4-HEXADIENOIC ACID, ITS ALKALI SALTS
AND/OR DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING OXIDATIVE
CORROSION OF METALS
Attorney's Docket : WOW-002XX

Group Art Unit: 1741

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

Mr. Paul D. Manos, co-inventor of the invention described and
claimed in the above-referenced patent application, petitions
under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to be permitted to execute this
application on behalf of himself and the other co-inventor, Dr.
Robert A. Beck, who refuses to join in the application. The
appropriate fee of \$130.00 for this petition is submitted
herewith.

The above-referenced application has two inventors, namely
Robert A. Beck, Ph.D., residing at 16 Monterey Lane, Framingham,

Massachusetts 01701, and Paul D. Manos, residing at 5 Quail Lake Road East, Pinehurst, North Carolina 08374.

Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D., a Partner of Weingarten, Schurgin, Gagnebin & Lebovici, LLP, at Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, acting on behalf of Ingenuity and Ideas, LLC, which has a proprietary interest in the application, filed the application without signature on October 25, 2001 and sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents to Mr. Paul D. Manos and Dr. Robert A. Beck for execution, separately, on October 29, 2001. (See accompanying Heine Declaration and Exhibits.)

Specifically, the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney document, along with the Assignment, a copy of the application and a cover letter were sent via First Class mail addressed to Robert A. Beck, Ph.D., at Chromaceutical Advanced Technologies, Inc., 7 Avenue D, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748. The letter contained instructions to review the included patent application and to execute and return the included Declaration and Power of Attorney (and Assignment).

While Mr. Paul D. Manos executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney document and the Assignment on November 1, 2001, no response was received by Dr. Heine from Dr. Beck regarding the documents sent to him on October 29, 2001.

Thereafter, on December 17, 2001, Dr. Heine received a letter dated December 12, 2001, from Dr. Beck stating his intention and refusal to further cooperate in the above-referenced patent application process. Dr. Beck asserted, "[w]e have nothing to do with any representations beyond the specified June 22, 2001 assignment and agreement date that we already satisfied in total."

The last known residential address of the non-signing joint inventor, Dr. Beck, is 16 Monterey Lane, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701. Dr. Beck may also be reached at Chromaceutical Advanced Technologies, Inc., 7 Avenue D, Hopkinton, MA 01748.

Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney document that has been signed by Mr. Manos, the co-inventor, wherein the signature block for Dr. Beck has been left blank as prescribed under MPEP 409.03(a).

Applicant Paul D. Manos respectfully requests acceptance of this petition and prompt prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. BECK ET AL.

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DECLARATION OF HOLLIDAY C. HEINE, PH.D. IN
SUPPORT OF FILING WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF
AN INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

I, Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the attorney for the Assignee of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I attempted on October 29, 2001 to contact by letter one of the inventors, Dr. Robert A. Beck, of the above-referenced patent application.

3. Specifically, on the October 29, 2001, I sent a letter to Robert A. Beck, Ph.D., which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which included instructions to review the copy of the patent application included therewith and to sign and return the Declaration and the Assignment also included therewith.

4. I did not receive a response to the October 29, 2001 letter.

5. During the week of December 3-7, 2001, I left a telephone message for Dr. Beck at Chromaceutical Advanced Technologies, asking when I might be able to receive the signed documents (Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment).

6. I received no verbal message in return from Dr. Beck. Instead, thereafter, on December 17, 2001, I received a letter dated December 12, 2001 from Dr. Beck stating his intention and refusal to further cooperate in the above-referenced patent application process. Dr. Beck asserted, "[w]e have nothing to do with any representations beyond the specified June 22, 2001 assignment and agreement date that we already satisfied in total." A copy of Dr. Beck's letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 29th day of May, 2002

By: Holliday C. Heine
Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D.

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October 29, 2001

Robert A. Beck, Ph.D.
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Hopkinton, MA 01748

Re: U.S. Patent Application of Robert A. Beck and Paul D. Manos
Entitled: 2, 4-HEXADIENOIC ACID, ITS ALKALI SALTS AND/OR
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING OXIDATIVE CORROSION OF
METALS
Our File: WOW-002XX

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application which has been sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing. This application was filed under a Patent Office procedure which permits filing without the inventor's signature. We will have to submit the formal papers, signed by the inventors in due course.

Enclosed are Declaration and Assignment forms to be signed by the you, where indicated. Please note that the Assignment is to be executed before a non-inventor witness.

Please be reminded of the ongoing requirement to cite to the Patent Office any prior art publications or activities which are or become known. See the attached Prior Art Memo for details.

Please return the signed documents to me for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

Holliday C. Heine, Ph.D.

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EXHIBIT - A



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December 12, 2001 BY: RECEIVED
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WEINGARTEN, SCHWARTZ, & ROSENBERG LLP

Re: Message received concerning return of additional patent assignment

Dear Dr. Heine:

On June 22, 2001, under extortionary duress, false pretenses, threats and other actions Chromaceutical Advanced Technologies, Inc., was forced to accept a \$1.00 payment for unique property including intellectual knowledge and work produced by our Company and me, that detailed the mechanism, description, profitable future uses and implementation of an invention specifically cited as Attorney Docket BG-002XQ800, Patent Application number 60/243,843. The payment was in complete abrogation of responsible, fair and agreed to payment obligations for services rendered to The Bendiner Group, LLC, which was the predecessor of the Bender Group, LLC, which preceded the Wonders of Water, LLC, which preceded Ingenuity, LLC. Ingenuity, LLC represented as a North Carolina limited liability company, called the 'Assignee' indicated that if the \$1.00 was not paid to the Assignor(s) within 90 days from the date the "Assignment" was signed, the intellectual property would revert back to the Assignor(s).

On August the 29, 200, within the 90 day period, \$1.00 in cash was received "to complete the formalities of the assignment procedure" in your words, to Ingenuity, LLC. In compliance with your request we were "Thanked" for providing your office with an electronic manuscript that facilitated your timely submission of the patent application which was however, clearly modified by someone for eventual use.

All interactions with the entity stated as Ingenuity, LLC and its principals ceased with the June 22, 2001 assignment agreement, the assignment was completed as requested, money (\$1.00) being paid, money (\$1.00) being accepted and the patent application was submitted by the one year anniversary of the provisional patent date. We have nothing to do with any representations beyond the specified June 22, 2001 assignment and agreement date that we already satisfied in total.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Beck
7 Avenue D
Hopkinton, MA